

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

tion of civil service rules and regulations by President Cleveland.

son, while visiting her daughter. She had a stroke of paralysis at 11:30 and died from the effects of it at 8 p. m.

Massachusetts has 42 per cent. of all the cotton spindles in the country, and 22 per cent. of all the wool cards.

Report of the railroad for the year ended December 31, 1896, shows net profit, after interest and rentals, of \$1,499,850, against \$1,130,234 in 1895.

bolic acid. Miss Hall is at Hope hospital, where her death is hoped.

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cause of the death of her three
dren, one after the other.